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SUBJ: OS: IRAQI DEL TO LOS

REF: STATE 27826; 50305

1. REGRET THAT PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS AND SLOWNESS OF MFA IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT CAUSED SUCH LONG DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL. AS DEPT NOW AWARE GOI DEL TO GENEVA HEADED BY LEADING IRAQI INTERNATIONAL LAW EXPERT AND HEAD OF MISSION IN GENEVA DR YASSIN.

2. I MET MAR 22 WITH DR ZOUHAIR AL-HASSANI FROM LEGAL DEPT OF MFA. DR AL-HASSANI, WHO IS ABOUT 30, WAS EDUCATED IN PARIS AND APPEARS EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND KEENLY INTERESTED IN LOS. DR AL-HASSANI ASKED ME IF I COULD PROVIDE MINISTRY WITH WRITTEN USG POSITION ON (A) EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF DEEP SEABED; (B) APPLICATION OF ECONOMIC ZONE REGIME TO SEMI-CLOSED AND CLOSED SEAS; AND (C) APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF REGIME TO SEMI-CLOSED AND CLOSED SEAS.

3. REQ USG POSITION ON ABOVE THREE SUBJECTS BE SENT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MFA. THIS IS FIRST TIME GOI OFFICIAL HAS MADE SPECIFIC REQ ON LOS AND USINT AND WE WOULD
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